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Docket No. 196824US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuyuki SUSA, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/662,844  
FILED: September 15, 2000  
FOR: A COMPOSITION FOR FOOD PROCESSING



1761

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt dated August 4, 2003

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	27	MINUS	27	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 8, 2003, Applicants believe that they are entitled to a one-month time limit for responding to the Notice as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed with the amendment on August 4, 2003. A copy of the date-stamped filing receipt is evidencing timely filing thereof is submitted herewith. In view of the RCE and in order to comply with the requirements to reply to a notice of non-compliant non-final office action, Applicants resubmit herewith an amendment, which is fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Applicants respectfully request entry and full consideration on the merits of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration originally filed on August 4, 2003 and resubmitted herewith in its entirety, including the Amendments to the Claims section.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 4, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed July 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.